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Sent to

THEKINGS

Most Excellent MAIESTIE, in SCOTLAND, Novemb. 18. 1641.

From the Honourable House of Commons, now Assembled in Parliament.

Humbly requesting,

That all Popith-priests, Jesuits, and other ill affected persons, may instantly be banish the Kingdome, and not suffered to be in, or neere the Court, at the time of his Majesties Returne into England, so to prevent such dangers as otherwise might ensue through their wicked plots and treacherous designes



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Weeks, the Commons in this prefent Parliament affembled, having to our fingular comfort received your Princely resolution, upon our Humble petition, to dissolve the 2 Treaties, and having on our parts withall alacrity and readinesse, humbly offered our affistance to your Majesty, to maintaine the warre that may ensue thereupon, yet withall sensibly sinding what seditious and Traiterous positions, these incendiaries of Rome, the professed engines of Spaine, the priess, papists, and Jesuits, infuse into the natural borne subjects, what numbers they have seduced, and doe daily labour to make their dependance on the Pope of Rome, and the King of Spain, contrary to the Allegeance to your Majesty, their Liege Lord, what daily resort of priess,

priests, and Jesuits into the Kingdome? what concourse of popish Recusants, more then usuall, are now in, and about the City of London, what boldnesse and insolencie have they discovered out of the opinion and other exercises of Roman Religion in the Houses of foraigne Embaffadors there is daily, to the great offence of your Majesties good subjects? What great preparations are made in Ireland fit for invasion, the bent whereof is as probable to be upon some of your other Kingdomes, as upon any other place, what encouragement it may be to the enemies of our Crowne, to have a party, or but the opinion of a party, who daily encrease together for that purpose, what disheartning to your loving Subjects, when they shall see more cause of seare from their false-rearted countrey-men at home, then their professed enemies abroad, what apparant dangers, by Gods providence, and your Majesties Wisedome we have escaped lately?

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all others having taken orders by any anthority; derived from the see of Rome, may by your Majestics declaration be forthwith commanded out of this Realine, and all others your Majestics Dominions, and not to returne againe, upon Reverest penalties, of the lawes now in some against them.

And that all your Majeries subjects my field by allo be admonithed, inbrast receives effectain comfort, or conceale, any of the viporous brood, upon the penalty of forfeiture , which by the lawes may be imposed upon them!

2 That your Majesty would be pleased to give strength and speedy aliarge to the tultices of the peace, in all the parts of this Kingdome, that according the lawes in that behalfe made, and the orders taken by your Majesties privy Commell, hertofore for policy of state, that they do take from all Popith Reculants legally convicted, or judicially suspected mmo Jamen Judicially suspected mmo L

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3. That your Majestie would be pleased to command all Popith Reculants, or any other, who by any law are forbidden to come to the Kings Courts forth with under paine of your Majesties hi gh displeasure, and the severe execution of your Majestics laws against them, to retyre themselves to their severall dwellings or places by your lawes appoynted, there to remain and be unfined within five males, according to the laives of this Realme: and to that purpole to dicharge all the past licences granted unto them for thein repaire thit bern And valle lies presume not here-

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hereafter to come to London, or within ten miles of London, or to the Kings or Princes Court wherefoever.

4 That your Majesty would forbid and restaine the great resort and concours of your Majesties owne subjects, for there hearing of masse and other exercises of Roman Religion, to the houses of forraign Embassadours or Agents residing here, for the service of their severals Princes or states.

of this Kingdome, some have been trusted in the place of Lieutenants, Commissioners, of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the peace, and Captaines in their Countries where they dwell, which are either Popish Recusants, or non-communicants, for the space of a years now past, or doe not usually resort to the Church to heredivine service, nor bring any good certificate there, that your Majesty would be pleased to discharge them of their places of trust by which they have power in the Country where they live; as is not fit to be put into the hands of such persons so ill affected.

6 That your Majesty would be generally pleafed to put in execution, all the lawes made against Reculants. And that all Judges, Justices of peace, or other Ministers of justice, to whose care the faid things are committed, may be commanded

to doe their duty therein.

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7 Thus seeing we have beene so happily delive-

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red from that danger which those creatures now dissolved, and that use which your ill-affected subjects made thereof; would certainely have drawne us, and cannot but fore-see and seare, least the like may suddenly happen, which will bring much perill on your Majesties Kingdomes.

We are most humble surors to your Majesty, to secure the health of your subjects, by the ingage of your unto them. That upon no occasion of manage or treaty, or any request in that behalfe, from any forraigne Prince or state what sever, you wil take away or slakes the executioner.

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